

2022 ASC Annual Conference

STAFF REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF POLICE
ACCOUNTABILITY

What is the American Society of Criminology (ASC)?

The ASC is an international organization whose members pursue scholarly, scientific, and professional knowledge concerning the measurement, etiology, consequences, prevention, control, and treatment of crime and delinquency.

The ASC is considered to be the premier criminological professional organization in the United States (and arguably the world).



Objectives of the ASC

The ASC operates with the following objectives:

1. To bring together, in one multidisciplinary society, persons actively engaged in research teaching, and/or practice in the field of criminology.
2. To foster criminological scholarship, research, education, and training within academic institutions and within the divisions of the criminal justice system, including public and private agencies concerned with crime, justice, and corrections.
3. To encourage scholarly, scientific, and practical exchange and cooperation among those engaged in criminology.
4. To serve as a forum for the dissemination of criminological knowledge.

What is the ASC Annual Conference and why is it relevant?

- The ASC Annual Conference brings together students, practitioners, and academicians from all around the country bringing a diversity of perspectives to the table.
- At the 2022 conference, there were 300+ thematic panels from a diverse field of practitioners and academics covering various topics relevant to the field of criminology. 50 of those panels were directly relevant to topics of police accountability.
- The collective research findings help identify current issues, strengths, and research needs in the field of police accountability.

ODPA Participation

Staff attended various thematic sessions. Some of the themes included...

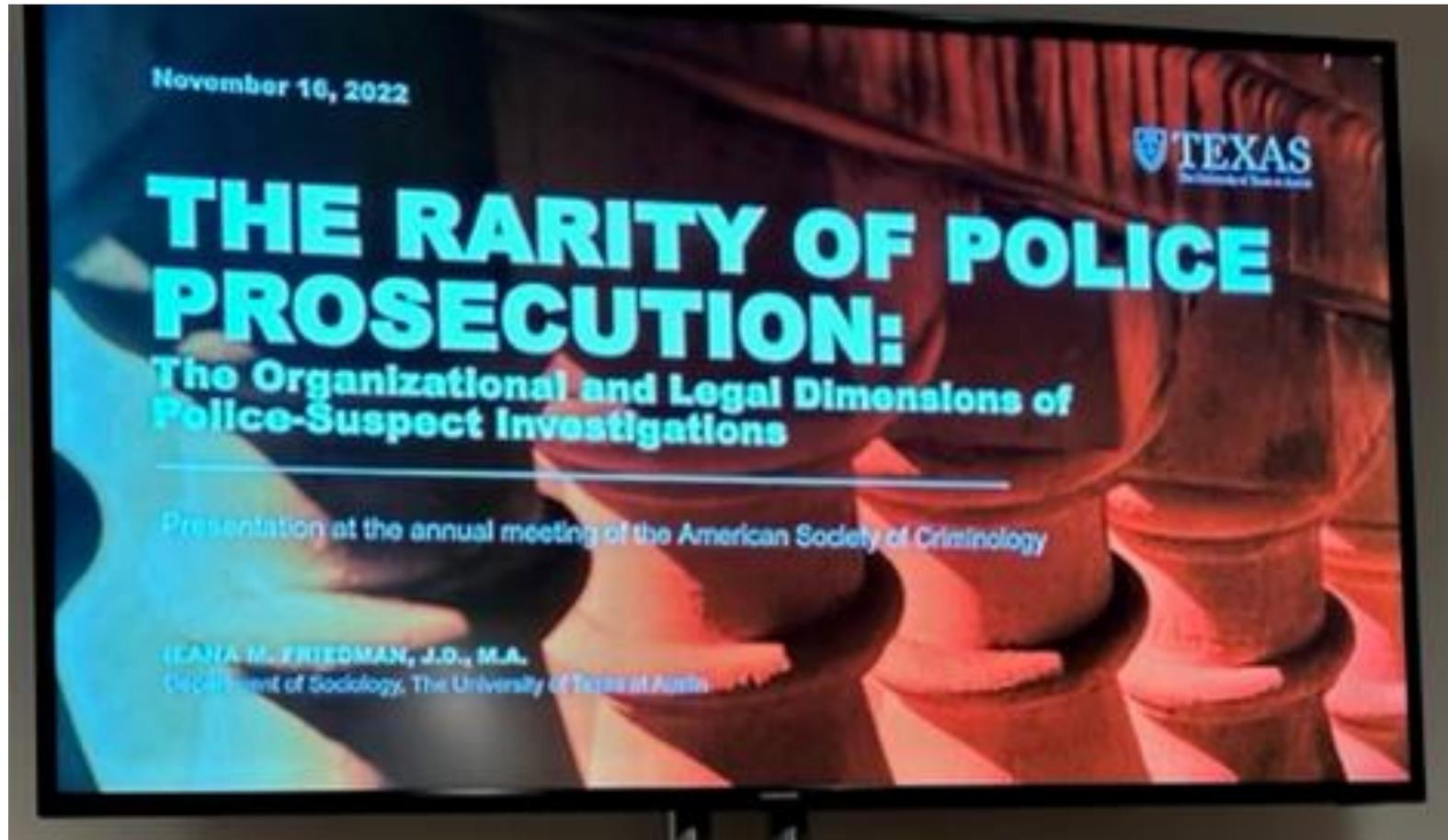
- *Examining Police Officers' Perception and Value Systems*
- *Police Retention Issues*
- *Police Misconduct and Accountability*
- *Police and Public Perceptions of Police Misconduct*
- *Perspective from Police Officers on Police Reform*
- *Police Culture and Deviance*

The importance of attending ASC Annual Conferences

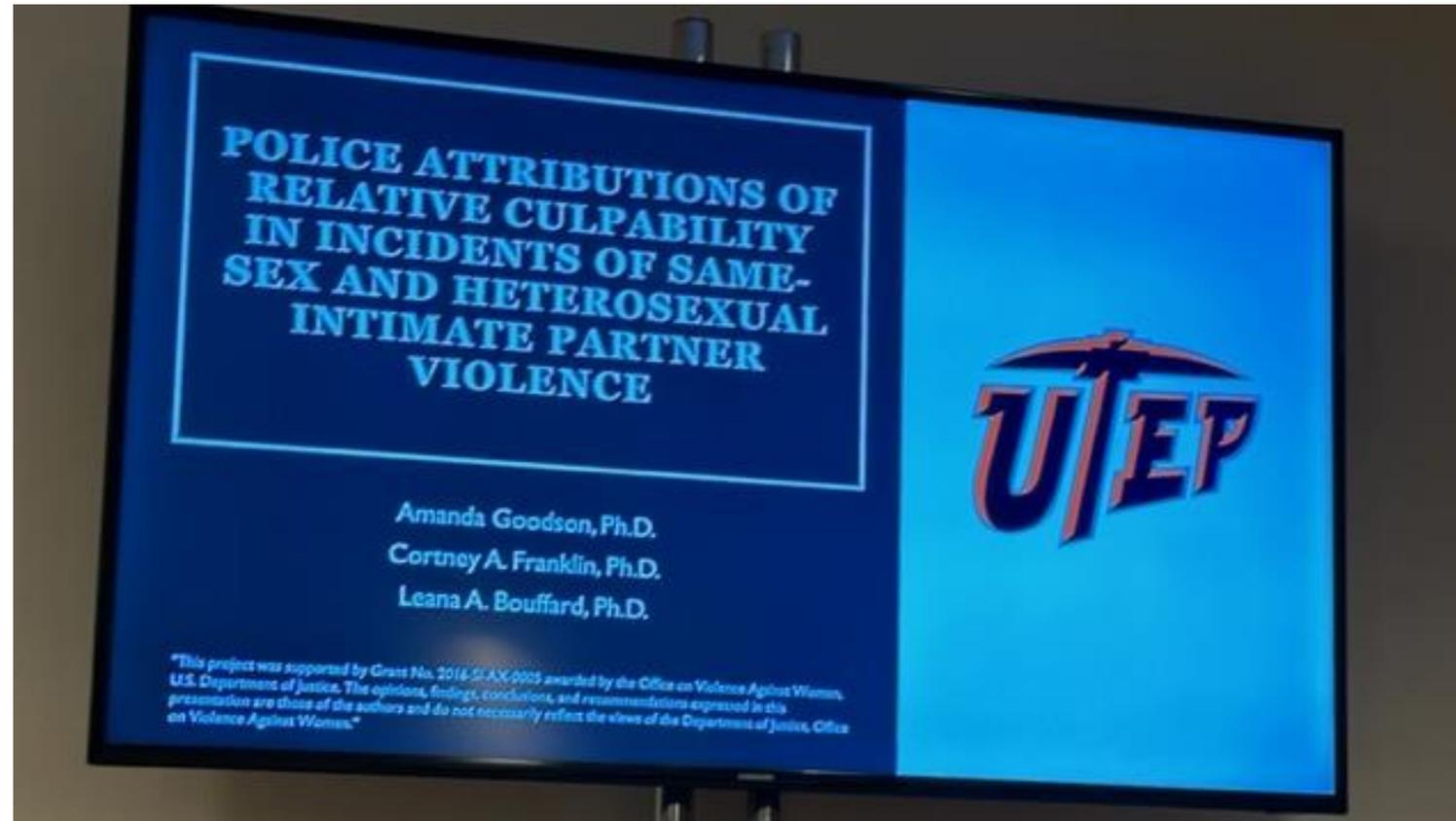
Attending the ASC allows us to...

1. **NETWORKING:** Tap on the state of Police Accountability across the country (and the world).
2. **RESEARCH:** Gain insight into the data needs, research, and gaps in the field of Police Accountability.
3. Learn about the best practices of other jurisdictions.
4. Share our experience as practitioners in the field.

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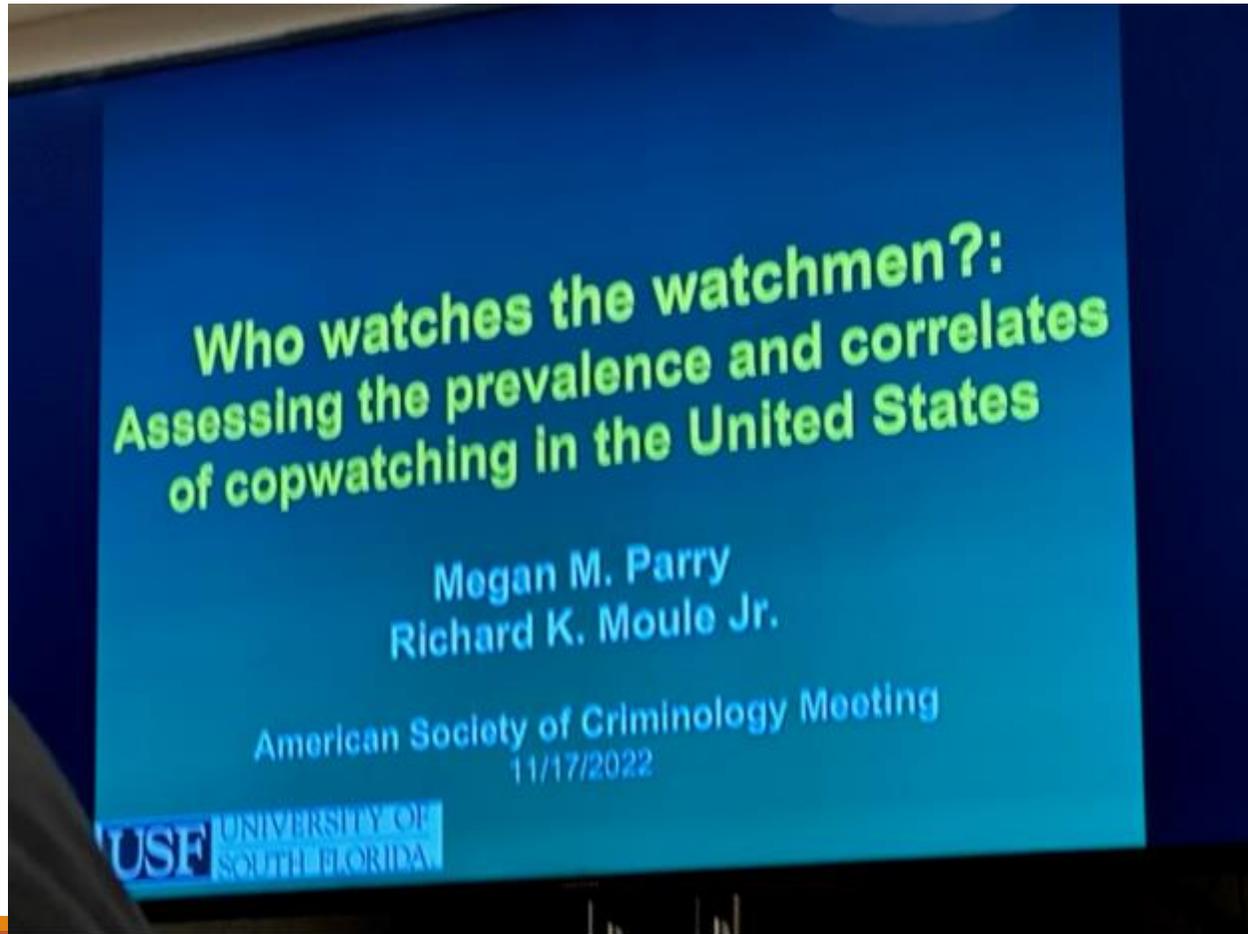
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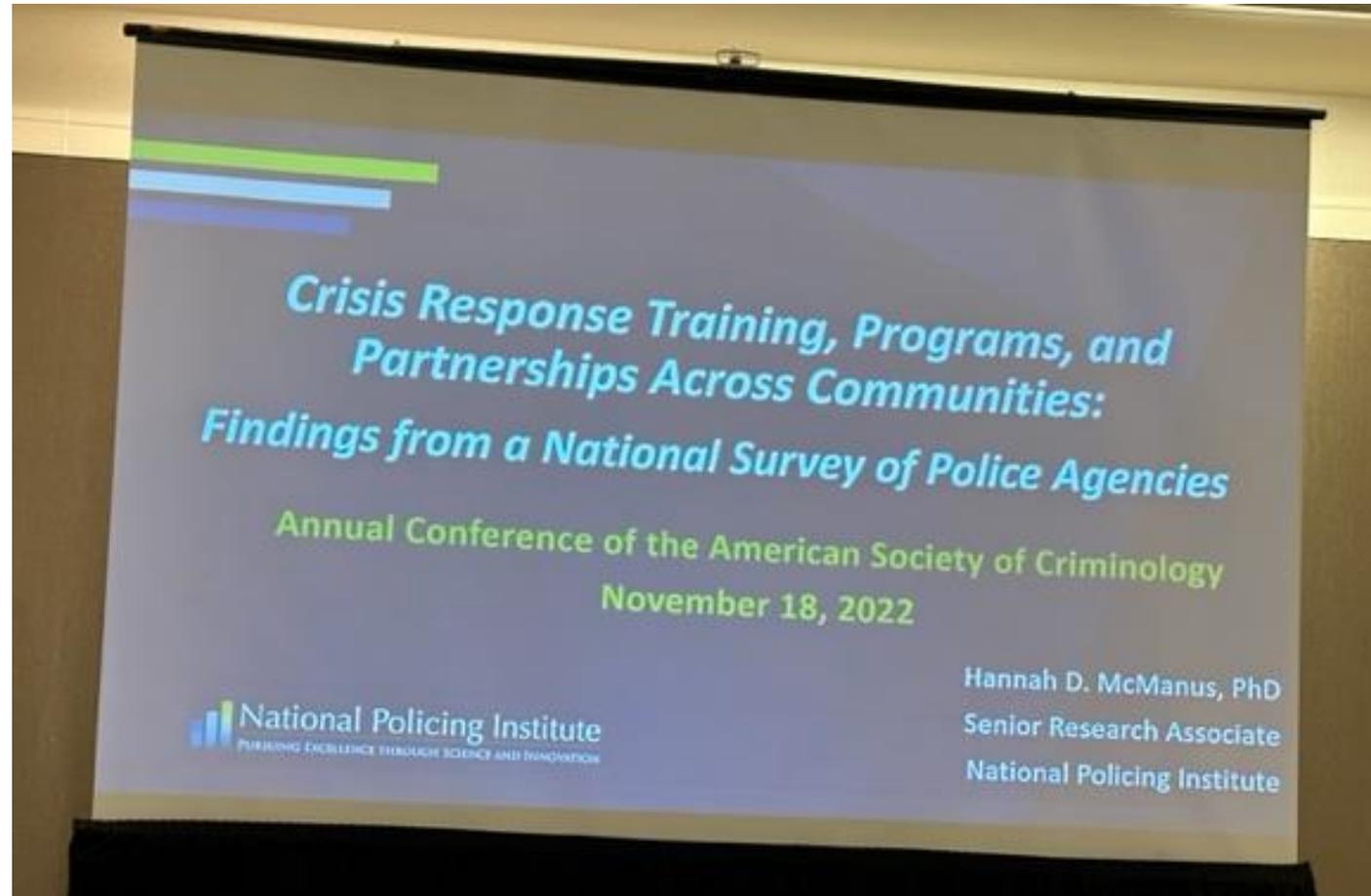
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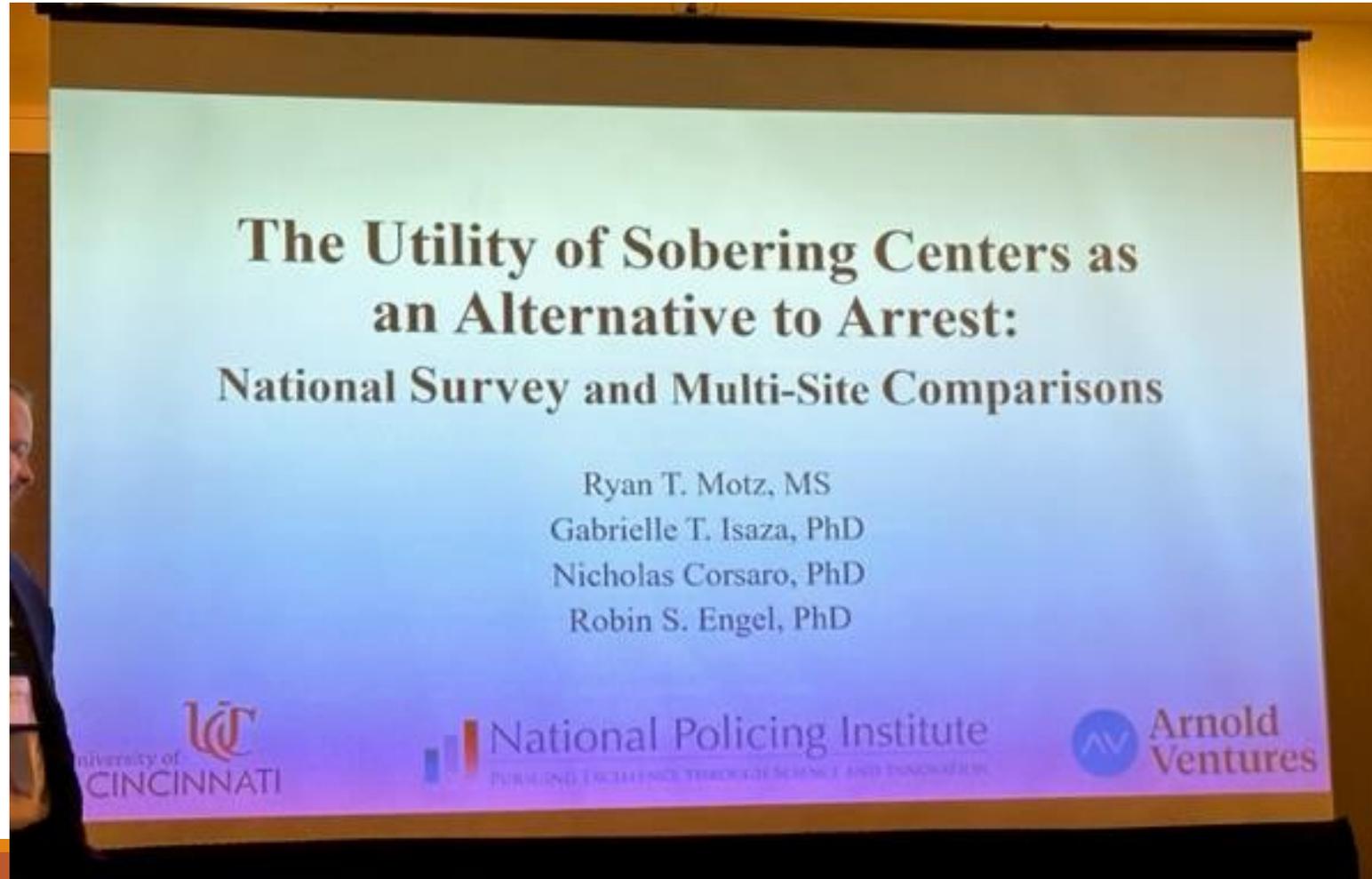
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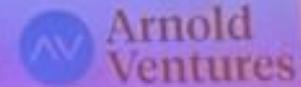
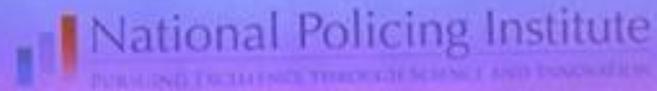


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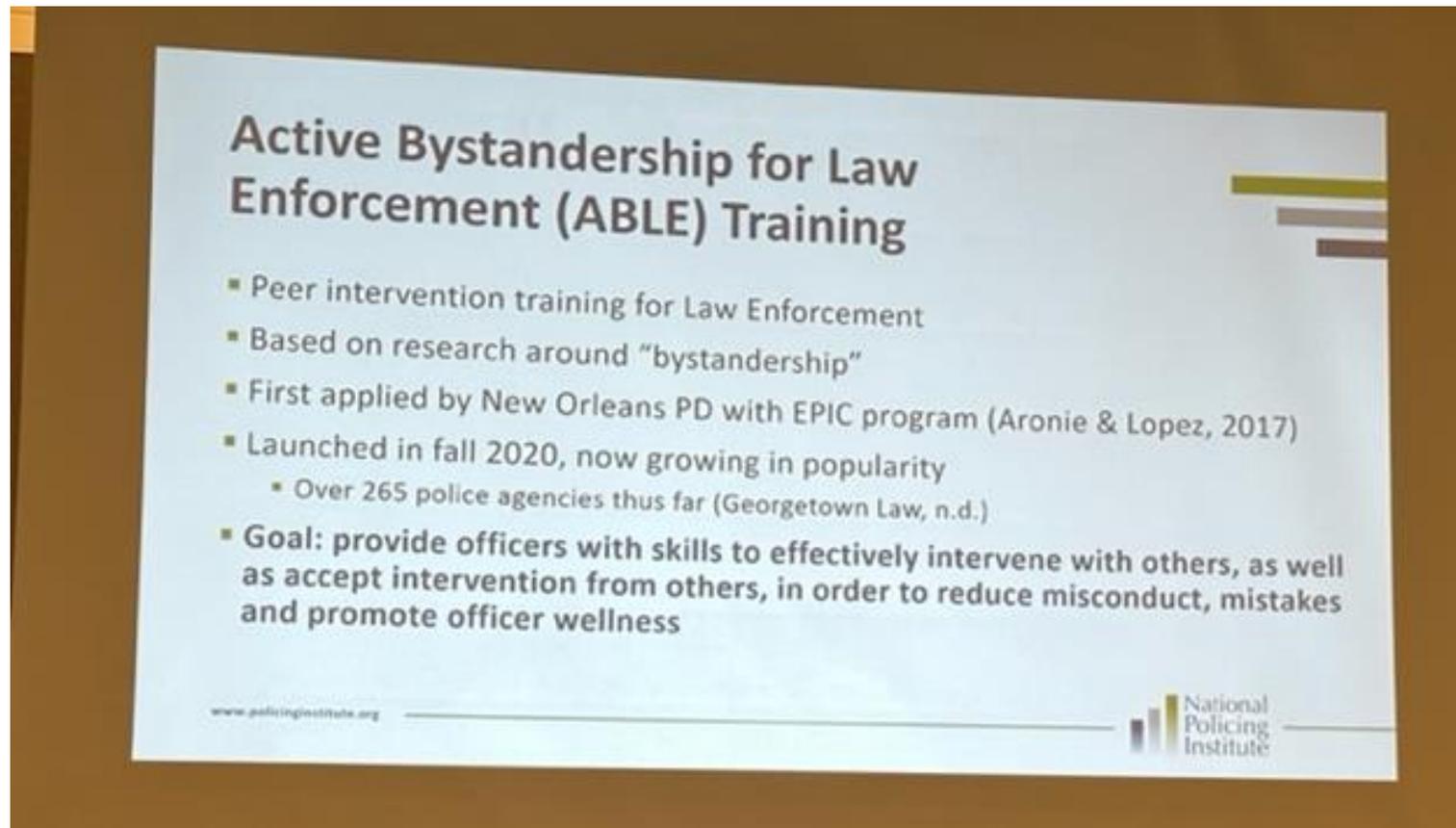


The Utility of Sobering Centers as an Alternative to Arrest: National Survey and Multi-Site Comparisons

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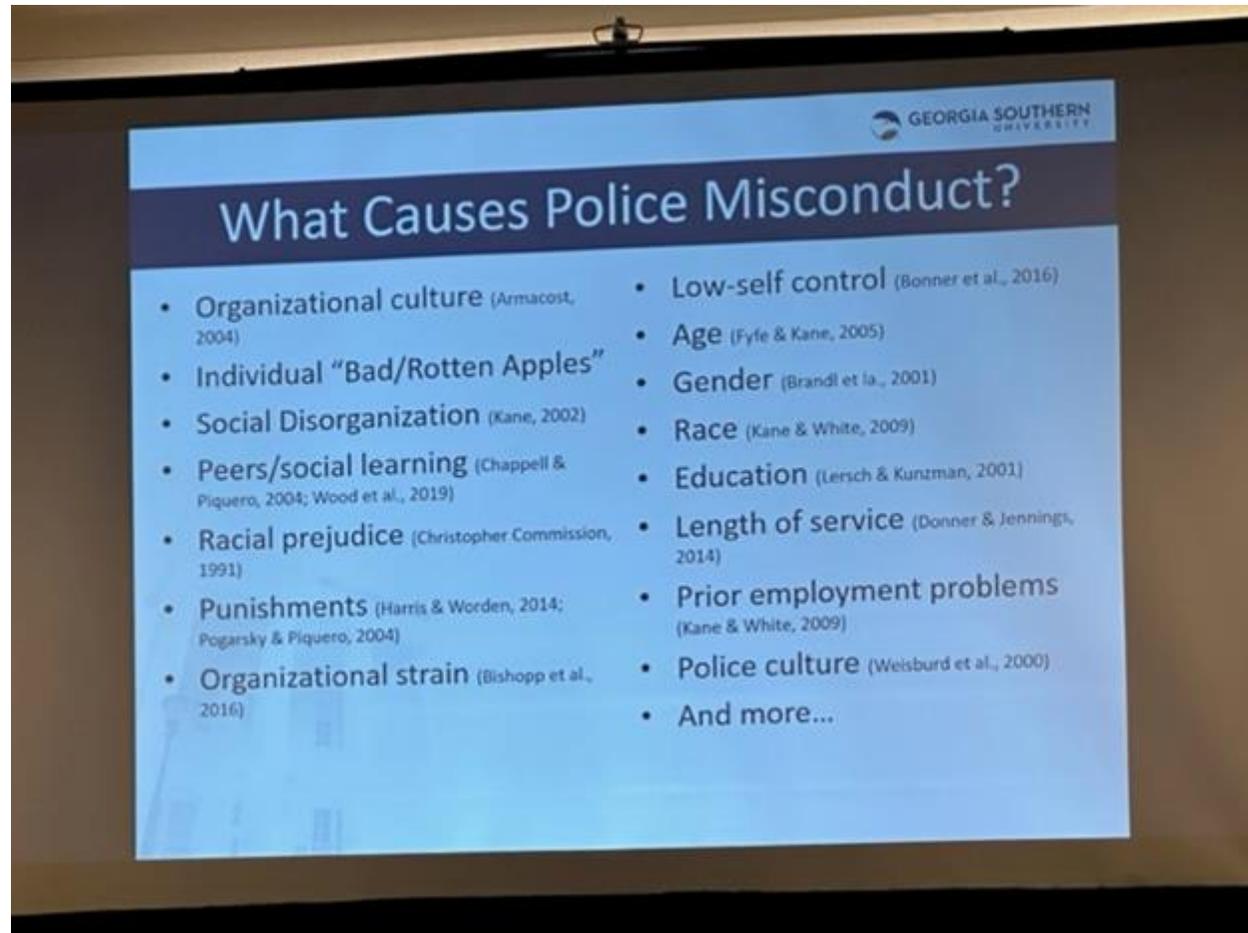
Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (ABLE) Training

- Peer intervention training for Law Enforcement
- Based on research around “bystandership”
- First applied by New Orleans PD with EPIC program (Aronie & Lopez, 2017)
- Launched in fall 2020, now growing in popularity
 - Over 265 police agencies thus far (Georgetown Law, n.d.)
- **Goal: provide officers with skills to effectively intervene with others, as well as accept intervention from others, in order to reduce misconduct, mistakes and promote officer wellness**

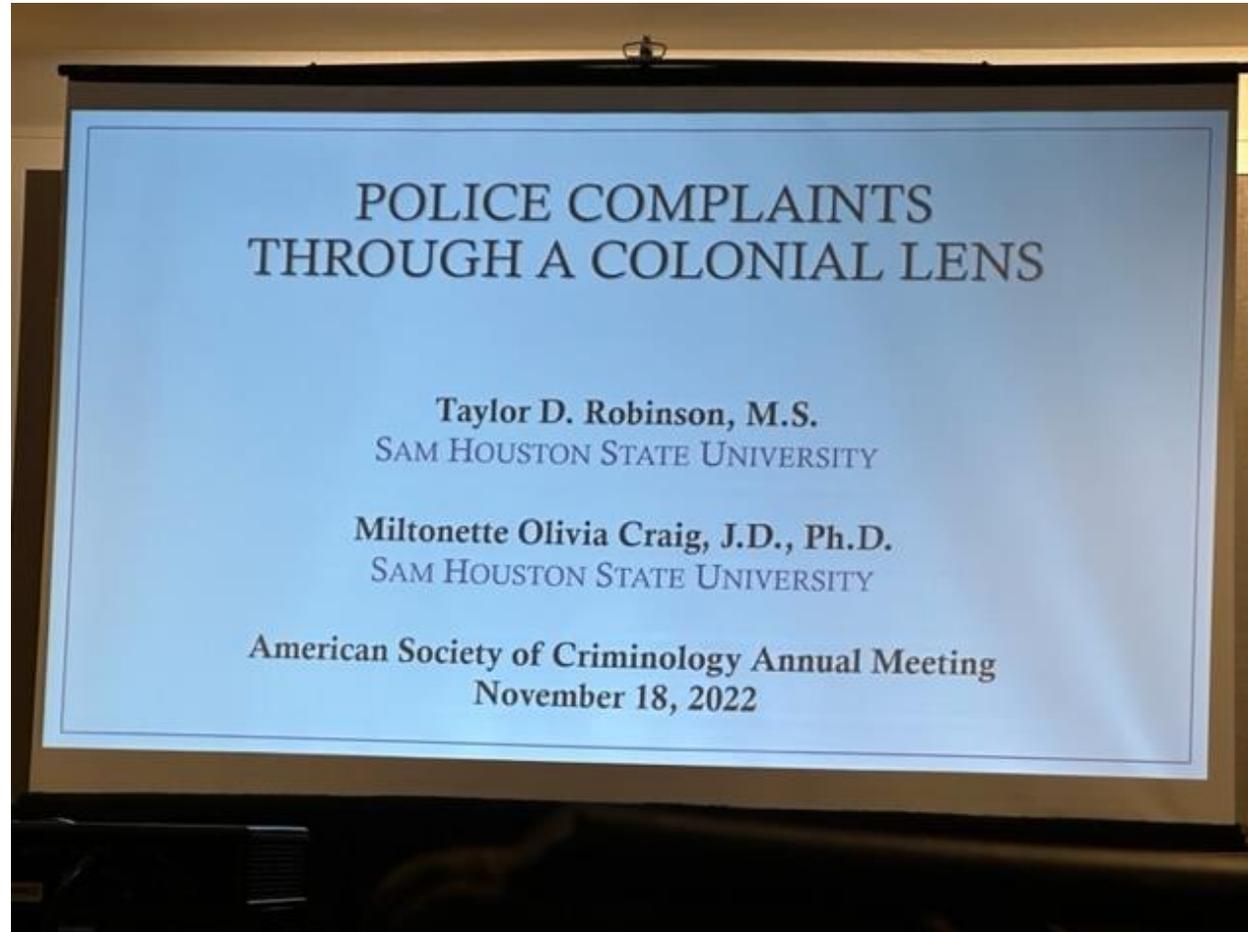
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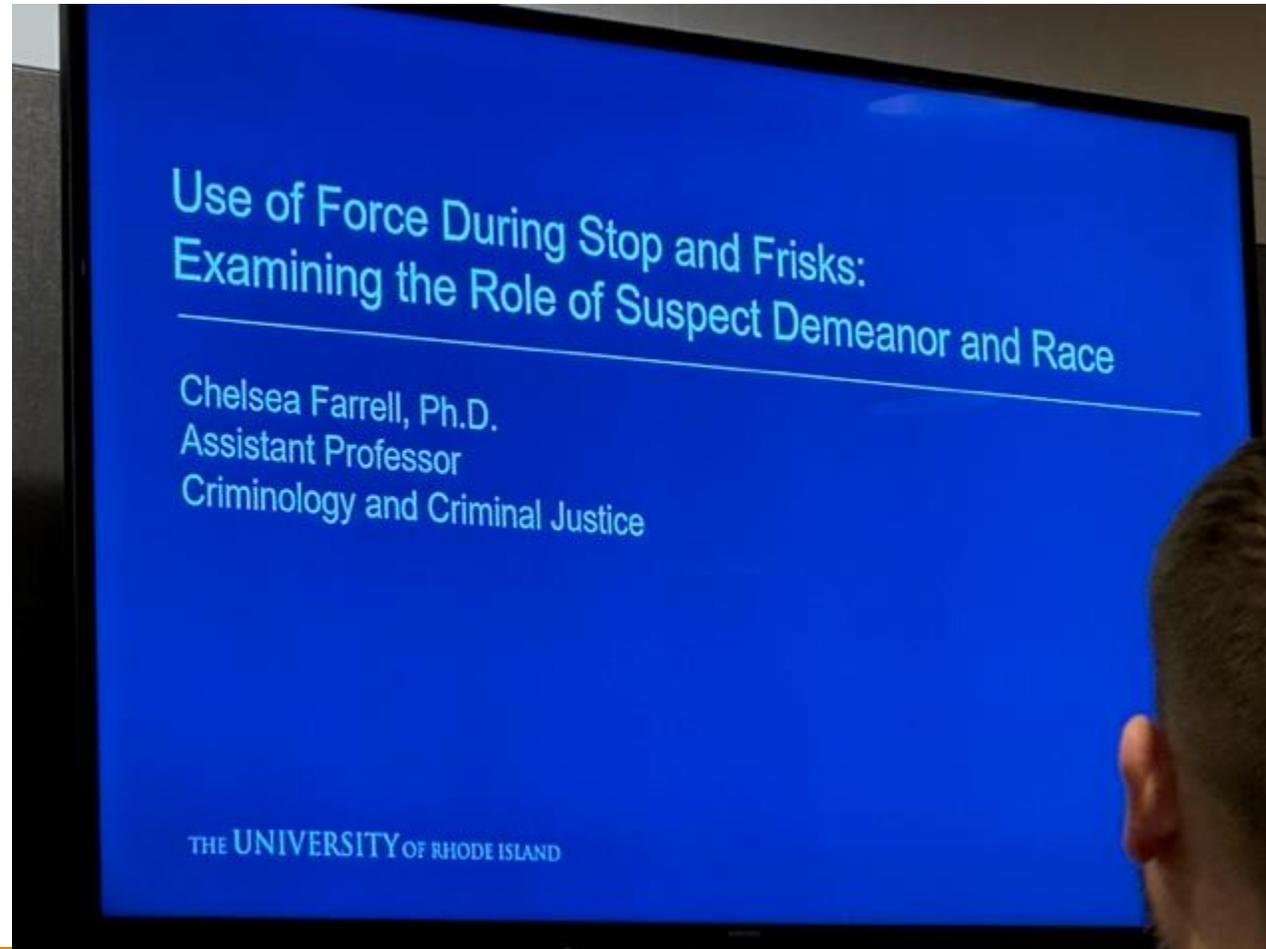
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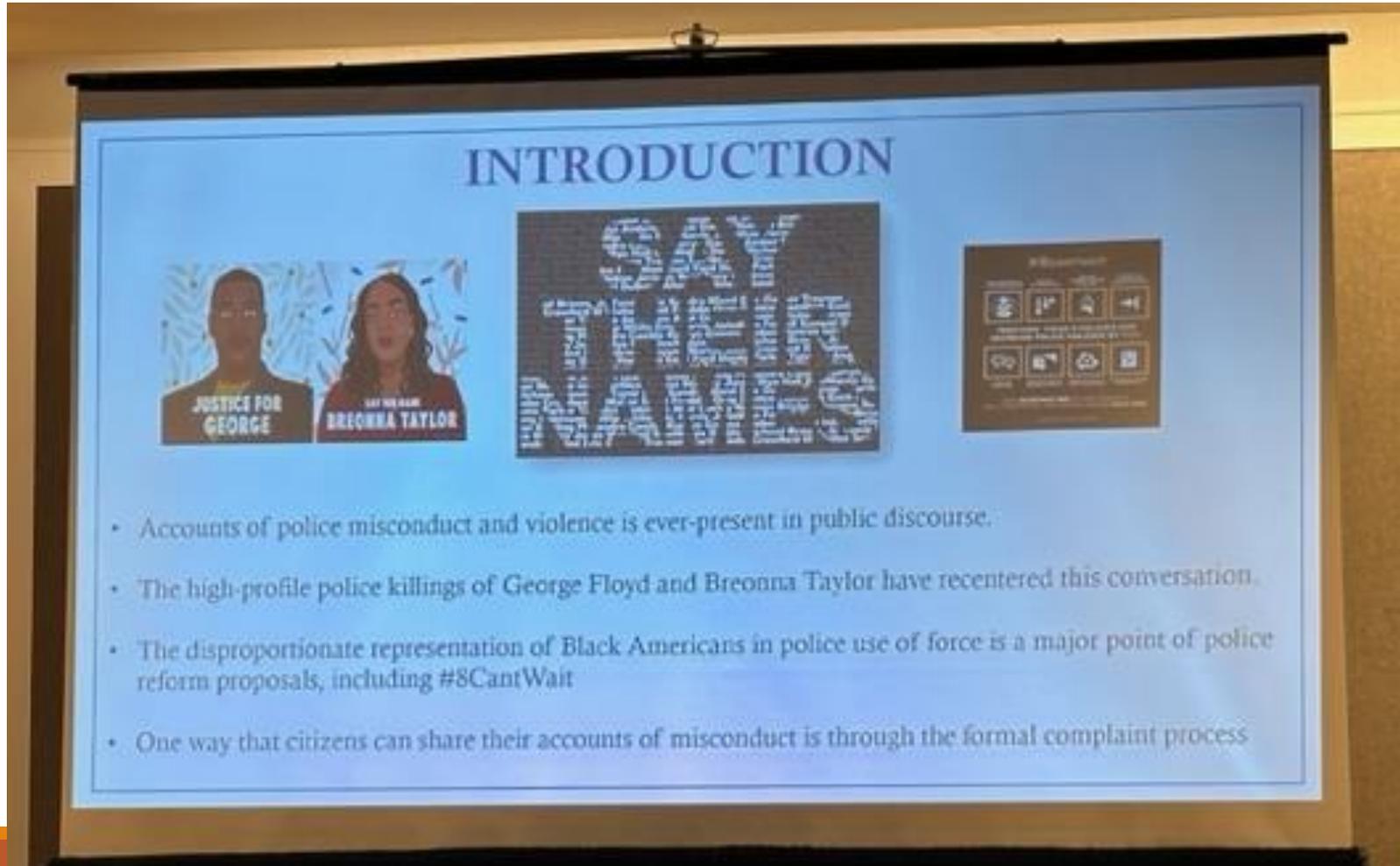
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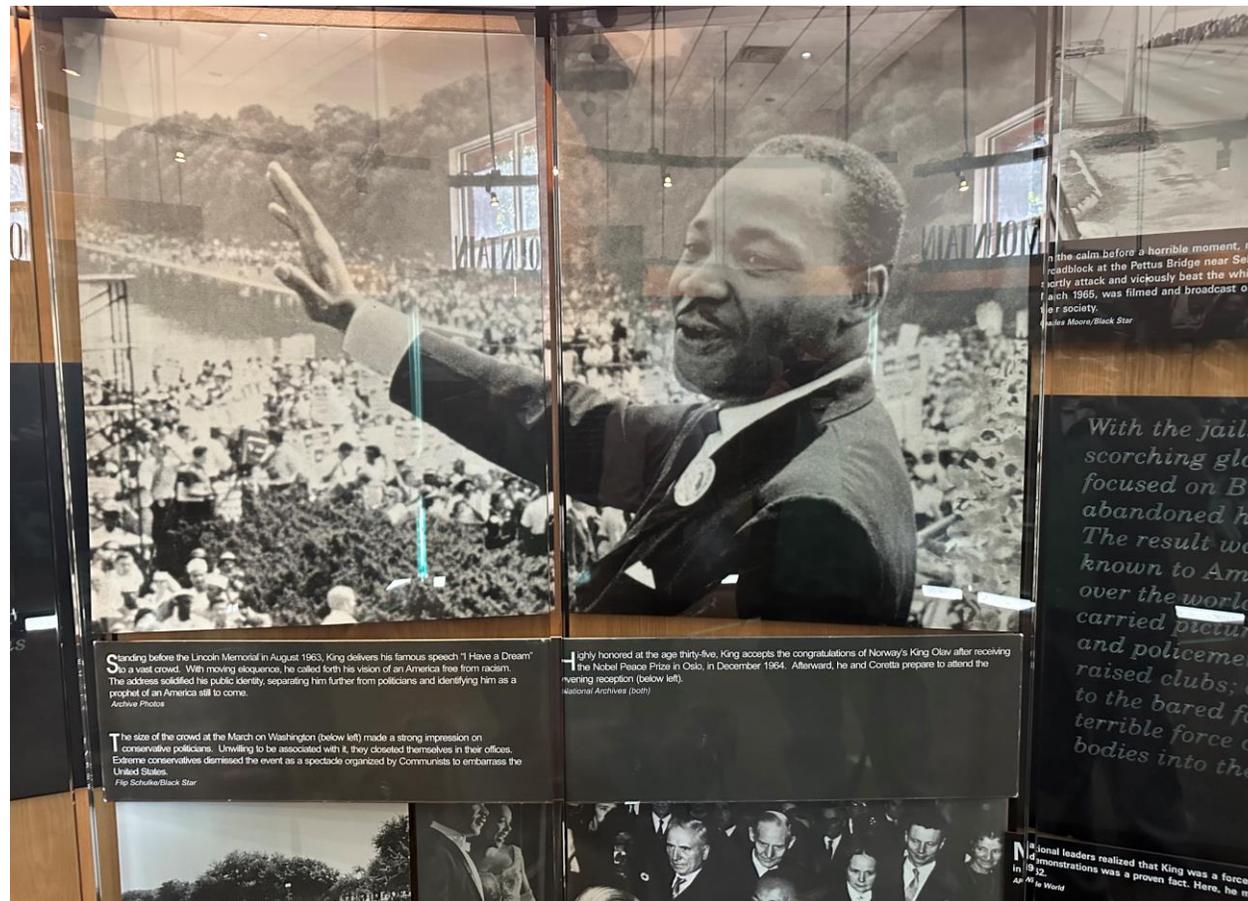


INTRODUCTION



- Accounts of police misconduct and violence is ever-present in public discourse.
- The high-profile police killings of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor have recentered this conversation.
- The disproportionate representation of Black Americans in police use of force is a major point of police reform proposals, including #8CantWait
- One way that citizens can share their accounts of misconduct is through the formal complaint process

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